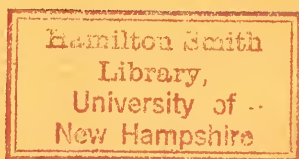


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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Financial Affairs
OF THE
TOWN OF
EASTON
NEW HAMPSHIRE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1904.



LITTLETON, N. H.
COURIER PUBLISHING Co.,
1904.

Town Officers.

MODERATOR.

GEORGE JUDD.

CLERK.

ALFRED T. YOUNG.

TREASURER.

D. J. WHITCHER.

SELECTMEN.

CHARLES A. YOUNG.

GEORGE JUDD.

ARTHUR PEASE.

SUPERVISORS.

L. G. HUNTRESS.

W. H. JUDD.

O. W. NOYES.

AUDITOR.

CECIL P. BOWLES.

Auditor's Report.

RECEIPTS.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand February 15, 1903, | \$ 135 53 |
| Savings bank tax, | 356 54 |
| Literary fund, | 21 83 |
| Dog license, | 26 40 |
| McCoy and Weeks, to land redeemed, | 12 99 |
| J. R. Noyes, collector, | <u>1,421 83</u> |
| | \$1,975 12 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---------------|--------------|
| State tax, | \$238 00 |
| County tax, | 306 05 |
| Town library, | <u>16 80</u> |
| | \$560 85 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Highways and bridges, | \$531 06 |
| Repairs on road-machine, | 11 63 |
| Charles Green on road at Wildwood, | <u>74 91</u> |
| | \$617 60 |

SCHOOLS.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Town school order, | \$383 40 |
| Literary fund, | 21 83 |
| Francella Cooley, services, | 12 50 |
| Mamie Judd, services and supplies, | 3 75 |
| Mrs. J. R. Noyes, treasurer, | 1 50 |
| Books and supplies, | 47 86 |
| J. R. Noyes, truant officer, | 5 00 |
| D. A. Drew, clerk, | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$476 84 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| L. G. Huntress, supervisor, | \$ 5 00 |
| O. W. Noyes, supervisor, | 3 00 |
| W. H. Judd, supervisor, | 3 00 |
| W. H. Judd, supervisor in 1901, | 3 00 |
| C. A. Young, selectman, | 25 51 |
| G. S. Judd, selectman, | 14 00 |
| A. C. Pease, selectman, | 9 00 |
| D. J. Whitcher, treasurer. | 10 00 |
| A. T. Young, clerk, | 15 00 |
| J. R. Noyes, collector, | 35 53 |
| C. P. Bowles, auditor, | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$128 04 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|
| George S. Judd, board of health, 1902, | \$ 2 50 |
| A. T. Young, to Wildwood on diphtheria case, | 2 00 |
| A. T. Young, recording births, marriages, deaths, | 2 00 |
| postage and stationery, | 1 00 |
| D. A. Drew, dog constable, | 2 00 |

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|
| G. E. Davenport, reporting births and deaths, | 75 |
| H. S. Bowles, use of hall, | 7 00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, collector book, etc., | 3 28 |
| Courier Pub. Co., printing town reports, | 20 00 |
| Harrison Day, water trough, | 3 00 |
| A. M. Ball, water trough, | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$46 53 |
| Tax paid by town, | 17 43 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$63 96 |

Recapitulation.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903, | \$ 135 53 |
| Total receipts for year, | <u>1,839 59</u> |
| | \$1,975 12 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| State tax, | \$ 238 00 |
| County tax, | 306 05 |
| Town library, | 16 80 |
| Highways and bridges, | 617 60 |
| Schools, | 476 84 |
| Town officers, | 128 04 |
| Miscellaneous, | <u>63 96</u> |
| | \$1847 29 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer, | \$127 83 |
| Chandler estate bid off by town in 1902, | 9 75 |
| Chandler estate bid off by town in 1903, | 9 75 |
| P. P. Oakes homestead bid off by town in 1902, | 7 29 |
| P. P. Oakes homestead bid off by town in 1903, | 7 68 |
| Theodore Gordon, on execution, | 103 73 |
| J. K. Corey land bid off by town, | <u>8 80</u> |
| | \$274 83 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Local fund, | \$400 00 |
| Liabilities above assets, | \$121 17 |

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year, also of assets and liabilities of the town as presented by the selectmen and treasurer, whose accounts I find correct and properly vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL P. BOWLES, Auditor,
Easton, N. H., February 15, 1904.

Accounts of Road Agents.

W. P. BALL, AGENT.

| | | | |
|-------|-----|---------------------------------------|---------|
| 1903. | | | |
| Feb. | 16, | W. P. Ball and team 1-2 day, | \$ 1 50 |
| | 21, | W. P. Ball, team and man, 1-2 day, | 2 25 |
| | 22, | A. M. Ball, two men and team 3 hours, | 1 35 |
| | 23, | A. M. Ball and team 5 hours, | 1 50 |
| | 28, | A. M. Ball, 1 hour, | 15 |
| Mar. | 3, | A. M. Ball and team 3-4 day, | 2 00 |
| | 4, | W. P. Ball, 3 hours, | 45 |
| | 9, | W. P. Ball, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | | Ed. Leighton, 2 hours, | 30 |
| | | Ned Ball and team 1-2 day, | 1 50 |
| April | 7, | W. P. Ball, 5 hours, | 75 |
| | 9, | W. P. Ball and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | | C. N. Judd, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | | Victor Revoie, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | | Ned Ball, 7 hours, | 1 05 |
| | 10, | W. P. Ball and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | | C. N. Judd, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | | Victor Revoie, 8 hours, | 1 20 |
| | | Ned Ball, 7 hours, | 1 05 |
| | 14, | W. P. Ball and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | | Ned Ball, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | 21, | W. P. Ball and team 1-2 day, | 1 50 |
| | | W. A. Lewis, 1-2 day, | 75 |
| | | Ned Ball, 1-2 day, | 75 |
| | 22, | W. P. Ball and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | | W. A. Lewis, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | | Ned Ball, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | | A. K. Judd, 1 day, | 1 50 |

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|-------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| April | 23, | W. P. Ball and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | | W. A. Lewis, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | | Ned Ball, 8 hours, | 1 20 |
| | | A. K. Judd, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| May | 1, | Ned Ball and team 7 hours, | 2 10 |
| | 15, | W. P. Ball and team 4 hours, | 1 20 |
| | | Ned Ball, 4 hours, | 60 |
| | 16, | W. P. Ball and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | | Ned Ball, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | 18, | W. P. Ball and team 5 hours, | 1 50 |
| | | Fred Ball, 5 hours, | 75 |
| | 27, | W. P. Ball and team 1-2 day, | 1 50 |
| June | 30, | W. P. Ball and team 1-2 day, | 1 50 |
| | | Ned Ball, 1-2 day, | 75 |
| | | W. P. Ball. labor on highway 19 days, | 69 75 |
| | | W. D. Brooks, labor on highway 14 1-2 days | 67 25 |
| | | A. K. Judd, labor on highway 15 1-2 days, | 23 25 |
| | | W. H. Judd, labor on highway 15 1-2 days, | 23 25 |
| | | C. N. Judd, labor on highway 10 days, | 15 00 |
| | | W. A. Judd. labor on highway 14 1-2 days, | 21 75 |
| | | Ed. Leighton. labor on highway 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | | Harry Oakes' man and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | | J. R. Noyes, 8 1-2 days, | 12 75 |
| | | A. M. Ball, 11 1-2 days, | 17 25 |
| | | Fred Ball, 3 days, | 3 00 |
| | | Victor Revoie, 7 1-2 days, | 11 25 |
| | | Don Bowles, 5 days, | 7 50 |
| | | Tilden Day, 5 days, | 7 50 |
| | | Blacksmithing and rendrock, | 2 00 |

\$349 65

G. S. JUDD, AGENT.

| | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------------------------------|----|---------|
| July | 21, | G. S. Judd, 5 hours, | \$ | 75 |
| | | W. H. Judd, 5 hours, | | 75 |
| | | O. E. Judd, 5 hours, | | 75 |
| | | Israel Jones, timber, | | 50 |
| Aug. | 12, | G. S. Judd, 4 hours, | | 60 |
| | | W. A. Judd, 4 hours, | | 60 |
| | 17, | G. S. Judd and team 5 hours, | 1 | 12 |
| | 18, | G. S. Judd and team 10 hours, | 2 | 25 |
| | | W. A. Judd, 10 hours. | 1 | 50 |
| | 26, | G. S. Judd and team 10 hours, | 2 | 25 |
| | | W. A. Judd, 10 hours. | 1 | 50 |
| | 29, | G. S. Judd and team 10 hours, | 2 | 25 |
| | | W. A. Judd, 10 hours, | 1 | 50 |
| | 30, | G. S. Judd and team 4 hours, | | 88 |
| | | W. A. Judd, 4 hours, | | 60 |
| | | S. F. Whitcomb, timber, | | 50 |
| | 31, | G. S. Judd and team 10 hours, | 2 | 25 |
| | | W. A. Judd, 10 hours, | 1 | 50 |
| Sept. | 1, | G. S. Judd and team 10 hours, | 2 | 25 |
| | | W. A. Judd, 10 hours, | 1 | 50 |
| | 2, | G. S. Judd and team 10 hours, | 2 | 25 |
| | | W. A. Judd, 10 hours, | 1 | 50 |
| | 3, | G. S. Judd and team 10 hours. | 2 | 24 |
| | | W. A. Judd, 10 hours, | 1 | 50 |
| | 4, | G. S. Judd and team 10 hours, | 2 | 25 |
| | | W. A. Judd, 10 hours, | 1 | 50 |
| | 5, | G. S. Judd and team 10 hours, | 2 | 25 |
| | | W. A. Judd. 10 hours, | 1 | 50 |
| | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | \$40 79 |

W. D. BROOKS. AGENT.

| | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------|----|------|
| Sept. | Henry Clark and team 7 hours. | \$ | 2 10 |
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| Oct. | 20, | A. C. Pease, 3 1-2 hours, | 25 |
| | | O. E. Judd and team 3 1-2 hours, | 1 05 |
| | | Plank, 80 feet, | 80 |
| | | Timber, | 50 |
| Nov. | 6, | A. K. Judd, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | | Willie Judd, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | | W. D. Brooks and team 1 day, | 3 00 |
| | 7, | A. K. Judd, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | | Willie Judd, 1 day, | 1 50 |
| | | W. D. Brooks and team, | 3 00 |
| | | Spikes, | 30 |
| | 16, | W. D. Brooks and team, | 30 |
| Dec. | 22, | Lewis N. Steere, 3 hours, | 45 |
| | 29, | Tilden Day, | 1 80 |
| | | Harrison Day, | 2 00 |
| 1904. | | | |
| Jan. | 10, | Arthur C. Pease and oxen 3 1-2 hours, | 1 57 |
| | 14, | Arthur C. Pease and oxen 2 1-2 hours, | 1 12 |
| | | W. W. Brooks, | 75 |
| | | W. D. Brooks and team, | 1 50 |
| | 18, | C. H. Merrill and oxen 3 hours, | 1 35 |
| | 23, | Arthur C. Pease and oxen 5 1-2 hours, | 2 47 |
| | 25, | C. H. Merrill and oxen 3 hours, | 1 35 |
| | | C. H. Merrill, fixing bridge 2 hours, | 30 |
| | | Arthur C. Pease. 3 hours, | 45 |
| Feb. | 1, | Arthur C. Pease and oxen 3 hours, | 1 35 |
| | 2, | Arthur C. Pease and oxen 3 1-2 hours, | 1 57 |
| | 3, | Arthur C. Pease and oxen 4 1-2 hours, | 2 02 |
| | | W. D. Brooks and team, | 1 50 |
| | | W. W. Brooks, | 75 |
| | | Calvin Thayer. | 75 |
| | 5, | W. D. Brooks, | 50 |
| | | W. W. Brooks. | 50 |
| | 8, | W. D. Brooks, | 75 |
| | | W. W. Brooks. | 75 |
| | | John McVety. | 75 |

 \$43 87

EXPENDITURES FOR MATERIAL.

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 2301 feet spruce plank at \$14 per M, | \$32 21 |
| 5023 feet hemlock plank at \$11 per M, | 55 25 |
| 81 cubic feet hemlock logs at 5 1-2 cents per foot, | 4 45 |
| 32 feet sewer pipe, | 4 84 |
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| | \$96 75 |

School Report.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM.—Bennie Bowles, Eddie Bowles, Ollie Bowles, Iola Brooks, Maynard Clark, Flossie Noyes, Harley Noyes. Sadie Noyes, Byron Oakes, Roscoe Oakes, Harold Young, Roscoe Young.

FALL TERM.—Lilla Whitcomb, Gladys Bowles, Flossie Noyes, Ollie Bowles, Perry Ball, Maynard Clark, Harley Noyes, Roscoe Oakes, Byron Oakes, Harold Young, Roscoe Young.

WINTER TERM.—Gladys Bowles, Ollie Bowles, Bennie Bowles, Perry Ball, Harley Noyes, Byron Oakes, Roscoe Oakes, Harold Young, Roscoe Young, Lilla Whitcomb, Roscoe Eastman, Wesley Eastman.

We are very glad to report so many on the roll of perfect attendance. Especial mention should be made of Ollie Bowles, Harley Noyes, Roscoe Young, Harold Young, Byron Oakes and Roscoe Oakes, who have not been absent or tardy during the year (thirty-four weeks.)

Much interest has been manifested in the schools during the past year, and marked progress has been made. We would suggest that the parents visit the schools oftener. It encourages both teacher and pupil to do better work, and gives the parents an opportunity to ascertain the kind of school that is being kept.

No school has been held in dist. No. 3 the past year, there being no scholars.

The statistical table shows the names of the teachers, number of weeks, wages, etc.

FRANCELLA COOLEY,
Chairman School Board.

Feb. 13, 1904.

AUTHORIZED TEXT BOOKS.

Readers, Lippincott's; Speller, Buckwalter's; Grammar, Hyde's; Arithmetic, Milne's; Geography, Maury's; History, Blaisdell; Copy Books, Shaylor & Shattuck; Physiology, Smith's.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOL NO. 1 AND 2, 1903.

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. F. H. Bowles, cleaning school house, | \$ 2 00 |
| Daisy Belle Brooks, teaching 14 weeks, | 70 00 |
| Henry Clark, conveying scholars 14 weeks, | 25 50 |
| C. L. Thayer, boarding teacher 14 weeks, repairing school house and making black-board, | 32 00 |
| Daisy Belle Brooks, teaching 10 weeks, including board 1 week, | 52 00 |
| Henry Clark, conveying scholars 10 weeks, | 35 00 |
| Mrs. C. L. Thayer, boarding teacher 9 weeks of fall term, | 18 00 |
| C. L. Thayer, repairing school house, furnishing material and building fires during fall term, 1903, | 16 50 |
| C. A. Young, wood furnished dist. No. 1, | 10 05 |
| B. F. Andrew & Son, for 5 M shingles, | 13 50 |
| School board of Franconia, Earl Brown's tuition, | 5 00 |
| Francella Cooley, paint, boards, nails, rope, glass, putty, | 4 45 |
| Daisy B. Brooks, teaching 10 weeks winter term, | 45 00 |
| C. L. Thayer, boarding teacher, building fires, 10 weeks, | 22 00 |

SCHOOL NO. 2, WINTER TERM.

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ida M. Spooner, teaching 10 weeks, | 35 00 |
| Mrs. James Holbrook, boarding teacher 10 weeks, | 20 00 |

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| Sheldon Whitcomb, cleaning and banking, setting glass, | 4 50 |
| Ray Whitcomb, building fires, | 1 75 |
| Mamie E. Judd, glass, putty, broom, | 2 06 |
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| | \$4 14 31 |

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| School order, | \$3 83 40 |
| Literary fund, | 21 83 |
| Use of school house, | 1 00 |
| Balance from last year, | 171 45 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$577 68 |
| | 414 31 |
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| Unexpended balance, | \$163 37 |

MRS. J. R. NOYES, School Treasurer.

In looking over the accounts as presented by the school board and treasurer I find them correct and properly vouched.

A. M. BALL, Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| No. of school. | No. of terms. | NAME OF TEACHER. | No. of weeks | No. of scholars | Reading. | Spelling. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | History. | Physiology. | Grammar. | Wages per month. |
|----------------|---------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|-------------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|------------------|
| 1 | Spring | Daisy Belle Brooks | 14 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 | 27 | 22 | 12 | 16 | 17 | \$28 |
| | Fall | Daisy Belle Brooks | 10 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 21 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 28 |
| | Winter | Daisy Belle Brooks | 10 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 17 | 18 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 26 |
| 2 | Winter | Ida M Spooner | 10 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 12 |

Report of Library Trustees.

The library numbers now 430 volumes. The appropriation by the town was expended for new books, as usual. The circulation, the past year, has been 400, and we hope that it will be larger this coming year. There are a good many interesting books which ought to be enjoyed by more of the people. A large proportion of last year's reading was done by the boys and girls, and among the new books, soon to be bought, will be found more interesting ones for them to read.

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| HIRAM S. BOWLES, | { | Trustees. |
| FRED H. BOWLES, | | |
| CECIL P. BOWLES, | | |

Births Registered in the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1903

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child, Ist, 2d, &c. | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|------------------------|-----|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| June 11 | Whitcomb | M | L | 6 | All white | Sheldon Whitcomb | Mattie Stimpson | All white | Easton | Farmer | Landaff N H | Brantree Vt |
| Aug 8 | Dean Rowe | M | L | 4 | All white | E L Rowe | Mary E Ricker | All white | Easton | Clerk | Corinth Vt | Groton Vt |
| Nov 30 | Lewis | F | L | 2 | All white | W A Lewis | Edna E Ball | All white | Easton | Farmer | Lunenburg Vt | Easton |
| Dec 16 | Louiselle | F | L | 3 | All white | O D Louiselle | Mary W Cordiss | All white | Easton | Engineer | Keene N H | Grandham |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

A. T. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1903

| Date of Marriage | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color of Each | Place of Birth of each | Names of Parents | Occupat'n | Marriage | Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 9 | Franconia | Albert P Lane Ellen M Judd | Easton Easton | 27 30 | White | Canada Easton | Wm T Lane Maria Gallup A K Judd Ellen M Cole | Farmer Housekeeper Farmer Deceased | 1 1 | F P Wormwood Franconia Clergyman |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

A. T. YOUNG, Town Clerk,

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton for the Year ending December 31, 1903

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Single, Widowed, Married | Occupation | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| | | Years | Months | Days | | | | | | | | | |
| May 4 | Annabel Jones | 6 | 2 | | Easton | F | All white | S | | Woodsstock NH | Lynne N H | Herbert F. Jones | Flora I Belford |
| May 4 | Leslie I. Jones | 3 | 6 | | Easton | M | S | S | | Woodsstock NH | Lynne " | Herbert F. Jones | Flora I Belford |
| May 20 | Alleen Calkins | 1 | 1 | 22 | | M | M | S | | Holland Vt | Holland Vt | H. J Calkins | Ella Palmer |
| Aug 9 | Alonzo Cooley | 88 | 1 | 9 | Lisbon N H | M | M | M | Farmer | Northfield Mass | Lisbon N H | Ephraim Cooley | Rebecca Whitcomb |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

A. T. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

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